Bakery

Passionate about gourmet cooking and frustrated at having to travel all over town to gather the ingredients for one simple meal, Kathy Kudler decided to open her own gourmet food shop. Her vision was to create one store that would stock a wide selection of the freshest ingredients as well as all of the tools a gourmet cook could ever want. Kathy was certain that combining the convenience of one-stop shopping with reasonable prices would be a recipe for success.

Kathy's vision became a reality in 1998 with the opening of the La Jolla store. Her concept was an immediate success and in two years Kudler's expanded with the opening of the Del Mar location. Our latest store opened in Encinitas in 2003 and we are already looking for just the right spot for another shop!

Kudler Fine Foods is committed to providing our customers with the finest selection of the very best foods and wines so that your culinary visions can come true. Thank you for your patronage and giving us the opportunity to serve you.

Meat & Seafood

Our meat and seafood are procured from certified organic producers.  
  
The meat and seafood products are fresh and prepared in the store to your order. The butcher shop in each store carries:

* Dry, aged beef
* A variety of poultry including turkey, duck, pheasant, quail and chicken
* Lamb
* Home-made sausages – made without preservatives
* A wide variety of local seafood
* Live lobsters

Produce

Our produce department offers over 350 fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs and spices.  
  
We stock 16 different varieties of apples as well as a wide range of tropical fruits from around the world.  
  
Experienced cooks know that the right combinations of herbs and spices will turn a good meal into a great meal. Herbs and spices are most flavorful when they are fresh, and we carry the freshest herbs and spices in the area.  
  
Be sure to check out our Asian Specialty Produce department where we carry the produce, herbs and spices that are the staples of Asian cooking.

We know that our customers are interested in maintaining a healthy lifestyle while also trying to live within their budgets. We address these concerns by offering most of our produce in both organic and non-organic varieties.

Cheese & Dairy

Our stores carry a complete line of the finest dairy products including Irish butter and organic milk.  
  
We are known for our wide assortment of gourmet cheeses. We carry over 250 varieties of cheese from 21 countries. Our stores offer cheeses made from cow, goat and sheep’s milk. We will also special order any cheese you may want that we do not carry in stock.

Wine

We have traveled the world to bring you an extensive collection of domestic and imported wines and spirits.  
  
Whether you want to mix the quintessential martini or find the perfect wine to serve at your next dinner party, Kudler’s is the place to shop. You will find that our stores carry a wide variety of spirits and at prices that will meet any budget.  
  
While we are proud of our wide selection, we certainly don’t want our customers to be intimidated, so each of our stores has a Wine Steward who will be more than happy to assist you in making your selection. We also hold monthly wine appreciation classes so you can learn the nuances of our wines.